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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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PRIOR APPLICATION:

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NEW DIVISIONAL APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

This is a request for filing a **Divisional** Patent Application of pending prior U.S. Patent Application Serial No. **09/808,508** filed on **March 14, 2001** of Roggeman, et al. entitled: **APPARATUS FOR HUMIDIFICATION OF HYDROCARBON MIXTURES.**

1. **Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):**
 - 9 Pages of specification
 - 3 Pages of claims
 - 1 Page of Abstract
 - 2 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-2)
2. **Declaration or oath (from parent case)**
 - ☒ Enclosed
3. **Preliminary Amendment**
 - ☒ Enclosed
4. **Assignment**
 - ☒ An assignment of the invention to: **Bridgestone Corporation**
(from parent case)
5. **Priority**

Priority is hereby claimed to Patent Application No. 09/808,508 filed March 14, 2001.
6. **Incorporation by Reference:**

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
7. **Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and references.**

8. Fee Calculation (after consideration of Preliminary Amendment) (37 CFR 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	17 - 20 =	0	x \$ 18	= 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3 - 3 =	0	x \$ 86	= 0
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$770.00
TOTAL =				\$ 770.00

9. ☒ A check in the amount of **\$770.00** is enclosed.

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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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